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Comments on 2022-R-A-0011: Low Emission Vehicle Program

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I am opposed to the implementation of the amendments to regulation 7 DE Admin. Code 1140 – Delaware’s Low Emission Vehicle Program. I am specifically opposed to requiring that Delaware standards be “identical to the California standards.” California is not a state that we should be emulating. Implementing these standards will be extremely costly for Delaware residents, and there is no proof that higher CO2 emissions harm the environment. I also don't believe that low-emission vehicle technology is ready for everyday use for everyone, nor will it be ready in the short term. If battery technology truly is the best technology, it will be determined by the free market.